

## SEEK TO AROUSE INTEREST IN ROAD

Matter Will Be Taken Up With Capitalists—Other Culpeser News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Culpeser, Va., November 24.—At a meeting of the Business Men's Association in Orange Monday night a committee was appointed to confer with the business men of Madison and Greene Counties and to get into communication with the capitalists who are interested in the promotion of the proposed railroad through these three counties. The following members were nominated on the committee: A. T. Browning, S. A. Carpenter, H. O. Lyne, Barclay Taliaferro and Richard N. Tarlington. Much interest is felt in this section over the report that W. E. D. Stokes, of New York, intends to build a railroad from Elkton, Rockingham County, to deep water somewhere on the Potomac or Rappahannock Rivers.

Miss Corrie Norris, who left Culpeser last week, telling her friends she was going to make an extended visit to her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Norris, of Baltimore, was married in that city Wednesday afternoon to C. Edward Wager, a one-time resident of this county, who has for some years been making his home in Washington. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Webb, of Strawbridge Methodist Church. Refreshments were served after the ceremony and the bride's cake was cut by Miss Sanford Norris, a niece of the bride. Mrs. Wager is a cousin and one of the heirs-at-law of the late William Norris, a wealthy resident of Culpeser, whose large estate has been in litigation ever since his death. She is the daughter of an eccentric will, in which he left all of his property to the Episcopal Church of this place.

The home tract of "Milton," one of the old Pittsburgh homes, near Brady Station, consisting of the house and 348 acres, was recently sold by the present owner, J. Z. Thompson, to Carey Humphreys, a resident of Brady. This is part of a large tract bought by George Fitzhugh, a cousin of General Fitzhugh Lee, in the year 1907, and has been in the possession of his family ever since, until the late owner, Mrs. Washington Peace, sold it to Mr. Thompson about a half-dozen years ago. The old mansion was destroyed by fire and Mr. Thompson had an attractive new house, with all modern conveniences, erected in its place.

The Rev. C. E. Pleasant, who has had charge of the Culpeser Methodist Church for three years, was assigned at the last conference to the church at Liberty, in Berkeley County. Rev. R. P. Lempkin, of Charlottesville, was appointed his successor here.

John Washington Joliffe died last week at his home near Hazel River, after an illness of several months. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and three sons. The funeral services were conducted from his home by the Rev. Mr. Grimley.

The old "View Tree," one of the landmarks of the country, standing as it does on View Tree Hill, the highest point in Fauquier, was almost destroyed by fire one night last week through the carelessness of some "peccum hunters," who had built a fire near its base. This old tree is a giant chestnut, and it took persistent effort for more than four hours to extinguish the flames.

Among the bequests in the will of the late John W. Kincheol, of Delaplane, which was recently probated in the clerk's office in Warrenton, was a bequest to the Cemetery Company, of Middleburg, and a fund of \$4,000 to be trustees of the Baptist Orphanage at Salem. James M. Kincheol, of Washington, qualified as executor, with the American Surety Company as security.

Another will recently probated in the same office was that of the late Judge W. B. G. Shumate, of Calverton, who devised all of his property to his children, his wife being dead.

The Rev. W. J. McMillan, of Baltimore, has been conducting during the past week a mission at the Culpeser Presbyterian Church, returned to Baltimore yesterday.

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and, when Mrs. Stanford tripped and fell, breaking the hold he had on her arm.

John Peyton DeButts, an old Confederate soldier, died at his home near Weirburne on Sunday, aged seventy years. He was a member of Mealy's famous rangers during the war and served with conspicuous bravery. Surviving him are five sons and two daughters.

Miss Ella Ryland Woolfolk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Woolfolk, and Dr. Henry Tager were married in the Miss Run Baptist Church, at Somerset, on Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. F. Staples, of the Orange Baptist Church. Miss Sue Woolfolk was maid of honor and Dr. Sterling Wilhoit, of Richmond, best man.

Fred Hutchinson, of Madison, who was so badly injured in a railroad wreck near Indianapolis some days ago, succumbed to the injuries last Saturday, dying in the hospital, where he had been taken for treatment. His father, R. P. Hutchinson, who had gone to Indianapolis to see his son, had returned to his home in Madison, thinking the young man much better, when a telegram was received announcing his death. The remains were brought to his old home in Madison for interment.

Two representatives from the Department of the Interior, in Washington, were in Madison County this week, investigating the chestnut tree blight, some signs of which have been observed in this and adjoining counties. They say that this disease is quite prevalent among the chestnut trees in the North and is fatal in its effects. The loss of the chestnut trees would be a serious one to this section, where hundreds of tons of choice nuts are harvested annually.

## TWO MURDERS LAID AT WOMAN'S DOOR

Mrs. Pansy Ellen Leash Will Plead Not Guilty When Arraigned.

Sedalia, Mo., November 24.—When Mrs. Pansy Ellen Leash, charged with poisoning two women in Pettis County, Mo., several years ago, appears in the criminal Court here to-morrow she will plead not guilty; her attorney said to-night to the charge of having caused the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Quintance at Green Ridge, Mo., in July, 1904. After she is tried on the charge, the case in which she is accused of poisoning Mrs. Eliza Coe of Sedalia, will be taken up. Louis Luttrell, a Texas farmer, and an uncle of Mrs. Leash, arrived here to-day to remain until the conclusion of her trial.

Luttrell and Mrs. Leash had never met before. Luttrell said he had not heard of his sister, the mother of Mrs. Leash, for twenty years, and he does not know whether the father of Mrs. Leash is living.

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## BISHOP O'CONNELL AT ALEXANDRIA

In Sermon He Pays Glowing Tribute to Memory of George Washington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Alexandria, Va., November 24.—A glowing tribute to the memory of George Washington was paid to-day in a sermon delivered by Rt. Rev. D. J. O'Connell, Bishop of the Diocese of Richmond, in a sermon at the late mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The bishop lauded Washington for his principles for religious tolerance.

He also outlined the history of St. Mary's Church, which, he said, was especially endeared to him by reason of his association. The church, he said, was established in 1788, on March 17, through the efforts of Colonel Fitzgerald, of this city, and its establishment met with the approbation of George Washington. It was, he said, located at what was known as Church and Washington Streets, the Town Council of the city having given one street because of the erection of the church at Church Street, and the other after Washington.

The bishop this morning, at the first mass confirmed a large class of children and adults. There was an unusually large attendance at both masses, and especially the first mass. This afternoon the bishop was under a reception at St. Mary's Hall by the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He made a short address to the members of that order.

## CONFERENCE WILL ADJOURN TO-DAY

Appointments to Be Read Before Noon—Bishop Denny Preaches Sermon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
High Point, N. C., November 24.—So rapidly has the business of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South been transacted that Bishop Collins Denny announced to-day that he would read the appointment of ministers by noon to-morrow, and bring to a close the twenty-third annual session.

The largest congregation that ever heard a minister here listened to Bishop Denny's sermon this morning. The bishop, in the course of his opening prayer, prayed for the national officials who will soon take office, and that only righteous men be appointed to office.

For almost two hours the bishop held the close attention of his audience, while he preached a sermon based on these words: "Whatsoever the man sows, that shall he reap." His chief theme was human responsibility, and his appeal was for men to shun sin because of the ruin which the indulgence in sin brings to man through eternity, and to shun it also because of the havoc it works to physical, mental, moral being in this life, and because of the ruin which comes in this life, as well into the life to come as the result of sin.

At the close of the sermon the bishop conducted the ordination service for the preachers ordained to deacons orders, and to elders orders. He ordained at this time six traveling preachers and five local preachers and deacons, and nine traveling preachers and elders.

This afternoon the conference memorial service was held. During the past year four members of the conference have died. Rev. J. H. Weaver, of Monroe, conducted this service.

The conference love-feast this morning at 9 o'clock was conducted by Rev. Frank Wood, of Trinity, and Rev. R. M. Taylor, of Mt. Airy. The memorial service and the love-feast were attended by large congregations also.

TRAIN PASSES OVER NEGRO WITHOUT INJURING HIM

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Fayetteville, N. C., November 24.—Four freight cars passed over the body of Rastus Thompson, a negro, without injuring him, when he was knocked down by the rear car of a train backing into the Atlantic Coast Line yards last night. Thompson is employed at the Atlantic Coast Line freight warehouse, and was going home from his work when he was struck by the train, falling prostrate between the rails, where he lay until the brakes rigging of the fourth car caught his clothes and dragged him twenty feet until the train was stopped.

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## COURT IS ASKED TO DOUBLE BONDS

Matter Will Be Pressed To-Day for Ruling in Case of "Dynamiters."

Indianapolis, Ind., November 24.—Whether the bonds of six more of the accused "dynamite plotters" are to be increased is to be placed before the Federal court at the resumption of the trial to-morrow. District Attorney Charles W. Miller said to-night he would ask the court to rule on a motion for doubling the present bonds of Frank M. Ryan, president of the Iron Workers' Union; John T. Butler, Buffalo, vice-president; Michael J. Young, Boston; Philip A. Cooley, New Orleans; Eugene A. Clancy and Olaf A. Tveitmo, San Francisco.

Herbert S. Hockin, secretary of the union, whose \$10,000 bond was increased to \$20,000 after a witness had testified he had been accepting pay for information about the dynamiters before they were arrested, was still in jail to-night.

The testimony of Lindsay L. Jewett, an official of constructing firm in Pittsburgh, that Hockin had disclosed the location of hidden nitroglycerin as early as August, 1910, and had fully described the Los Angeles Times dynamiters to William J. Burns, a detective, shortly after the explosion, although arrests were made and that Hockin had trailed the dynamiters about the country, at the direction of Burns, called attention to McManis's confession. While on a hunting trip, McManis said he and James B. McNamara found themselves in a room with detectives, but they continued hunting without being arrested.

A letter was introduced in connection with Jewett's testimony purporting to show that Hockin stated the dynamiters were in the woods and that he (Hockin) wanted to know why the agent, meaning Burns, did not arrest them.

Lynch Denies the Story.

Syracuse, N. Y., November 24.—Referring to mention of his name Saturday in the testimony of Lindsay L. Jewett in the trial of the alleged dynamite conspirators at Indianapolis, James M. Lynch, of this city, president of the International Typographical Union, to-night made the following statement:

"The story as it comes over the wire is that a witness named Jewett testified that Hockin, one of the defendants, told Jewett that he (Hockin) overheard a conversation between J. J. McNamara and myself in the lobby of an Indianapolis hotel, in which McNamara is alleged to have asked me, 'Why don't you fellows pull something off on the coast? This I made a reply that was inaudible to Hockin, and that McNamara then said, 'Well, I can give you a man that has got the nerve if you can get the money,' and that McNamara and I walked away together."

"This story has all the elements of sensationalism, both by implication and insinuation. But the facts are I never met McNamara in the lobby of an Indianapolis hotel or any other hotel; that I don't know Jewett, and to the best of my recollection, never met Hockin."

"Furthermore, I never discussed Los Angeles or the coast with McNamara either in Indianapolis or elsewhere."

After the Big Follows.

Chicago, November 24.—"I was after the big fellows," this remark was made to-day by William J. Burns, the detective, when questioned in regard to why arrests did not take place sooner in the case of the perpetrators of the Los Angeles Times dynamite explosion.

Mr. Burns had just stepped off a train on arrival here from New York. He was finishing a perusal of an account of the latest court developments at Indianapolis.

"I intend to make my statements when I get on the witness stand at Indianapolis," he said. "Then I shall testify far more than has yet been brought to light and to a great deal more than some persons would prefer."

NEWS OF EASTERN SHORE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Onancock, Va., November 24.—Up to date, there are thirty-two applicants for the Chesapeake post-office.

Superintendent Joyner and quite a number of his teachers will attend the conference of teachers to be held in Richmond on Thanksgiving.

Friday, the wind being in the right direction, was an unusually good day for the sportsmen. Parker Jester bagged 154 ducks; Frank Wenlock 146; Daniel Bowden, ninety-two; Charles Munford, seventy-two. Many a party shot brood home from thirty to sixty blue bills.

An ox roast was held at Greenbackville Saturday in celebration of the Democratic victory. There was a parade at 3 o'clock, headed by a donkey, which attracted much attention. There were several floats. One hundred children, carrying American and Virginia flags, were in the line. They sang "America," "Dixie," "Bonnie Blue Flag" and "Maryland, My Maryland." Addresses were made by Alfred Price Dennis, Ph. D. D., of Pocomoke City, and Henry Conant, of Chincoteague.

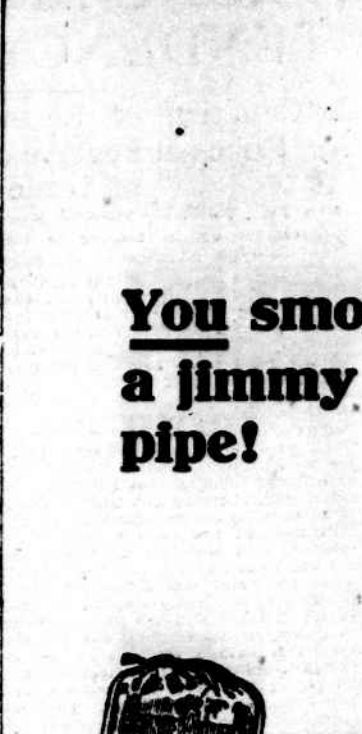
Telegrams were received here Thursday announcing the marriage of Mallory Lowry Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Fletcher, and Miss Lella M. Martin, of Hackettstown, N. J., at Grace Episcopal Church, Jersey City. Rev. J. D. Bennett officiated.

Captain Alfred J. Lewis, a well known citizen, died at his home on Hunting Creek, in the eighty-second year of his age. Funeral services were conducted at Leemont M. F. Church, of which Captain Lewis had been a faithful member for a number of years, by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Green, and Rev. R. L. Stripler, of Parkville. Surviving him are three daughters, Mrs. J. H. Hopkins, Mrs. A. J. Watts, Mrs. J. R. Ewell, and three sons, Alfred L., Henry A., and Benjamin Lewis.

The new gasoline yacht Marguerite, Captain Baker, which was built in New York to ply between Chincoteague and Franklin City, has arrived. The trip is made daily, and in thirty minutes.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Anne Cutler, who died at her home at Kellier, Thursday, were taken to Parkville for burial in Liberty Cemetery. She was eighty-six years old and is survived by two sons, John R., and George Cutler, and one daughter, Mrs. Joseph P. Bennett.

William Chesser, of Newmarket, died at the Potomac Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, of peritonitis, leaving a widow and one daughter. Temperanceville Lodge of Masons conducted the



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## RUMOR OF CAPTURE IS NOT CONFIRMED

But Danville Citizens Feel Sure That Missing City Treasurer Has Been Located.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Danville, Va., November 24.—There is a strong feeling here that William S. Paylor, the fugitive city treasurer missing since July 7, and already indicted for the embezzlement of \$9,600 of State funds, has been located, and of State funds, has been located, and that for some reason or other he is being withheld. The rumor has it that Paylor has been found in Buenos Ayres, Argentina, South America, a place in which he was known to be deeply interested before he left Danville. The undercurrent of feeling was started three days ago when the Illinois Surety Company of Chicago, Paylor's bondsmen wired to the clerk of the Corporation Court for a copy of the indictment against Paylor to be forwarded to them as quickly as possible.

On Saturday this feeling became intensified when, in the morning, Commonwealth's Attorney Hamlin received a wire from Governor Mann, asking if Paylor had ever been indicted, and if so, on what charge. The necessary information was immediately wired to the State's chief executive, and again on Saturday night the Governor wired that a copy of the indictment against Paylor, and also a copy of the certified warrant he posted to him immediately. Both the copies desired were sent to the Governor to-day. The warrant has been in the hands of the police authorities here since September 13, the day upon which it was issued.

The unusual activity on the part of the Governor and the Illinois Surety Company is sufficient proof in the minds of the people here that Paylor has been located, and that the wires exchanged between these three parties are preliminaries to the preparation of a return to the Governor.

The Commonwealth's attorney, however, appears to scout the rumor, and he stated to-day that he would be the first person to be officially notified in the event of Paylor being captured, as it would be his duty to draft the return papers before sending them to the Governor.

August Ellwanger, chairman of the City Council committee on health, will probably call a special meeting of the Common Council during the coming week to take up for consideration the recommendation made by the health committee that \$5,000 be appropriated for the securing of a competent health officer and bacteriologist, a long and much-felt need in Danville. At the last meeting of the Council Dr. I. C. Harrison, a prominent Danville physician, appeared in person before the body and made a forcible plea along that line.

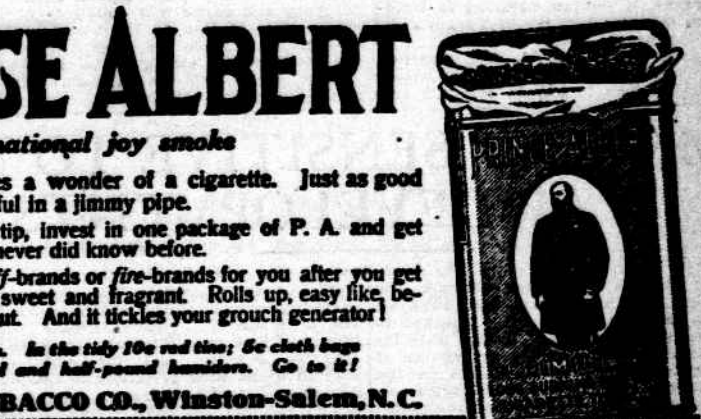
Next Thursday being Thanksgiving Day, preparations are being made on all sides for a day of general rejoicing. The banks will close, and some of the business houses, who some of the school authorities have decided to close from Wednesday afternoon until Monday morning. As usual, a number will leave here for Richmond to attend the Virginia-Charlotte game. There will be proper service in some of the city churches.

The congregation of Mount Vernon Church is deeply grieved over the death of the Rev. J. B. Wynn, the



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## POSSE SEEKING BAREFOOT ROBBER

Collins, Miss., November 24.—A posse totaling nearly 500 men, with two packs of bloodhounds, 90-night men searching the swamps twelve miles south of here for a lone burglar who early to-day shot and dangerously wounded two men and burglarized a half dozen residences and stores. The hunted man is heavily armed with firearms taken from the burglarized places. He is without shoes, and for this reason his pursuers believe he will soon be captured, as the dogs continue to keep the trail.

Before daylight to-day six houses had been ransacked at Ora. When the residence of W. T. Jones, a prosperous merchant, was visited, Mr. Jones investigated and surprised the burglar rifling a cabinet. The burglar fired, and Mr. Jones fell with two bullets in his body. He will recover. The burglar took a revolver and several pieces of jewelry. Shortly afterwards at Ora, near here, the residence of P. M. Lowry was entered, and William Lowry, twenty-two, son of the owner, was shot in the stomach and side. He is expected to die.

The news of the shooting and burglaries spread over the countryside rapidly, and within an incredibly short time hundreds of armed men were following a trail to the swamps. Bloodhounds from the State Farm were rustled here, and they immediately took up the hunt. Barefoot tracking, believed to be that of the burglar, showed the imprint of a misshapen foot, which is expected to aid in the identification.

Details of the encounter were brought here to-night by physicians who accompanied two of the wounded men to a local hospital.

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